Weſt. Why? he is both King and Duke of Lancaſter,
And that the Earle of *Weſtmerland* ſhall maintaine.
War. And *Warwicke* ſhall diſproue it. You forget
That we are thoſe that chac'd you from the field
And ſlew your father, and with colours ſpred
Marcht through the Citty to the Pallas gates.
North. No *Warwicke*, I remember't to my greefe:
And by his ſoule, thou and thy houſe ſhall rew it.
Weſt. *Plantagenet* of thee and of thy ſonnes,
Thy kinſmen and thy friends, Ile haue more liues,
Then drops of blood were in my fathers veines.
Clif. Vrge it no more, leaſt in reuenge thereof,
I ſend thee *Warwicke* ſuch a meſſenger,
As ſhall reuenge his death before I ſtirre.
War. Poore *Clifford*, how I ſcorne thy worthleſſe threats.
Yorke. Will ye we ſhew our Title to the Crowne,
Or elſe our ſwords ſhall pleade it in the field?
King. What Title haſt thou Traitor to the Crowne?
Thy Father was as thou art, Duke of Yorke:
Thy Grand-father *Roger Mortimer* Earle of March.
I am the ſonne of *Henry* the fift, who tam'd the French,
And made the Dolphin ſtoope, and ſeiz'd vpon
Their Townes and Prouinces.
War. Talke not of France ſince thou haſt loſt it all.
King. The Lord Protector loſt it, and not I,
When I was crown'd, I was but nine months old.
Rich. Y'are old enough now, and yet methinkes you loſe:
Father, teare the Crowne from the Vſurpers head.
Edw. Do ſo ſweet father, ſet it on your head.
Mont. Good brother, as thou lou'ſt and honour'ſt armes,
Let's fight it out, and not ſtand cauilling thus.
Rich. Sound Drums and Trumpets, and the King will flye.
Yorke. Peace ſonnes.
North. Peace thou, and giue King *Henry* leaue to ſpeake.
King. Ah *Plantagenet*, why ſeek'ſt thou to depoſe me?
Are we not both *Plantagenets* by birth?
And from two brothers lineally deſcent?

Suppoſe

Suppoſe by right and equity t
Thinkſt thou, that I will leau
Wherein my Father, and my C
No, firſt ſhall warre vnpeople
I and our Colours often born
And now in England (to our
Shall be my winding ſheet. W
My Titles better farre than hi
War. Proue it *Henry*, and th
King. Why *Henry* the four
Yorke. Twas by rebellion g
King. I know not what to
Tell me, may not a King adop
War. What then?
King. Then am I lawfull K
The ſecond, in the view of m
Reſign'd the Crowne to *Hen*
Whoſe heire my Father was,
Yorke. I tell thee he roſe ag
And made him to reſigne the
War. Suppoſe my Lord he
Thinke you that were preiudi
Exet. No, for he could not
But that the next heyre muſt
King. Art thou againſt vs D
Exet. His is the right, and t
King. All will reuolt from
North. *Plantagenet*, for all
Thinke not King *Henry* ſhall
War. Depoſd he ſhall be in
Nor. Tuſh *Warwicke*, thou
Tis not thy Southerne power
And Kent, that makes thee th
Can ſet the Duke vp in deſpig
Clif. King *Henry* be thy Tit
Lord *Clifford* vowes to fight
May that ground gape and ſw

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